



Representatives of INEEL's unions joined INEEL President and Laboratory Director Bill Shipp at EROB Monday to sign declarations of support for the National Guard and Reserves. From left are Cindy Reese (Employer Support for the Guard and Reserves, ESGR), Rod Fuger (Building Trades representative), Don "Doc" Detonancour (PACE), Rocky Casper (SPFPA, guards), and Randy Oleveson (Amalgamated Transportation Union, drivers), Shipp, and Kip Moggridge, (ESGR). (INEEL photo by Ron Paarmann)

## BBWI receives 'Above and Beyond' Award

The Idaho Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) recognized INEEL management and oversight contractor BBWI Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, with its "Above and Beyond" Award for outstanding support the company provides to those serving in the National Guard or any branch of the reserves, and to the families of such workers.

The 148th Field Artillery Battery Color Guard presented the colors and the Syline High School Choir performed the Star Spangled Banner.

Major General Jack Kane, Idaho's Adjutant General, said BBWI's support is heartening in times when National Guard members and military reservists are called upon frequently to leave homes and jobs to serve the nation.

In accepting the honor, Shipp noted why the company cares for its workers in the Guard and Reserve. "We respect them. They take great risks to defend America, the world and our freedom," he said. "We are with them in spirit; we stand with them wherever they serve. And we do not want their families to bear needless additional hardships while they are on active duty."

Shipp said it is a privilege for the company to support the men and women who serve.